

GIRL MURDERER WILL SOON KNOW FATE

Trial of Alma Bell at Auburn is Now Drawing to a Close

GETS ORANGE GROVE REWARD FOR HEROISM

By Associated Press
NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Benjamin Levin of 4946 Michigan avenue, Chicago, has given an orange grove in Chicago as a reward to Private Charles J. Morris of the United States signal corps, stationed on Bedloe's island, for having saved Mr. Levin's 10-year-old son Robert from drowning last Friday.

Mr. Levin and his son went to the island to see the Statue of Liberty, and while there the lad fell overboard, and the soldier, through an act of remarkable heroism, drew him from the water.

When Mr. Levin found it was impossible to secure the soldier's promotion, he offered him his choice between a life position in Chicago at \$150 a month and an 80-acre orange grove in Florida, fully equipped with a house and implements for conducting it.

Morris accepted the orange grove, and Mr. Levin gave him sufficient cash to buy his discharge from the army and pay the expenses of himself and wife to Florida.

ADMITS BEING ONE OF GANG WHO HELD UP BANK

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 23.—Following his arrest tonight, Claude Simpson, a train dispatcher, confessed that he was one of the men who attempted the Merchant's bank robbery at West Manchester, Ohio, October 19.

Simpson, who has been train dispatcher here for two years, was on his vacation at the time of the attempted robbery, and had not been suspected.

With his companion, he said he drove to the bank at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. When he ordered the employees to hand over the cash, Cashier I. W. Less opened fire, which was returned. The robbers escaped in their rig without obtaining any money.

STANDARD OIL DECISION EFFECTS COPPER MERGER

By Associated Press
NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The proposed \$800,000,000 copper merger has been held up, temporarily, according to Wall street reports, until the lawyers can figure the effect the Standard Oil decision will have on the combine. As a result of these reports, Amalgamated fell 5 points.

GOVERNOR GENERAL OF PHILIPPINES INAUGURATED

By Associated Press
MANILA, Nov. 23.—W. Cameron Forbes, of Massachusetts, took the oath of office today as governor general of the Philippines. He is the fifth and youngest governor since the civil government was inaugurated in the islands.

HEIR TO MILLION WILL NOT RESIGN

By Associated Press
NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Although Patrolman William Burke has been notified that by the death of an uncle in Ireland he is heir to \$1,000,000, he will be in no hurry to lay aside his uniform to take up a life of leisure.

Burke, who has been a policeman 21 years, will continue to serve the city until his 25 years are up, when he will be entitled to a pension, which he says he will enjoy more than he would getting a big check from his uncle's estate.

PROSECUTOR IN OPEN ARGUMENT SAYS THAT HE DOES NOT BELIEVE IN HANGING WOMEN

GERMAN BANK HOLDS FORTUNE OF ABDUL HAMID

By Associated Press
BERLIN, Nov. 23.—The Imperial Bank of Germany holds \$3,000,000 deposited by Abdul Hamid while he was sultan of Turkey, which the present ruler proposes to recover by legal process. When the coin was deposited, Abdul exacted a promise from the bank that it was not to give up the money except on a warrant signed by him and sealed with a certain seal. Abdul signed the money over to the present government, but refused the seal, saying he had lost it.

MORSE WINS FIRST MOVE FOR A NEW TRIAL

By Associated Press
NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Charles W. Morse, who is awaiting the outcome of the legal fight to avoid serving the 15-year sentence on conviction of violating the federal banking laws, won the preliminary move for a new trial today. Martin W. Littleton, his counsel, was granted the right to apply to the circuit court for a new trial for his client. Littleton's efforts for a new trial are based on charges of irregularities in the conduct of the jury. He alleged that jurymen were under the influence of liquor, and that the entire jury was in charge of secret service men, which he alleges was an improper guard.

POLICE STOP
FIGHT BETWEEN SCHRECK AND LANGFORD
PITTSBURG, Nov. 23.—The police stopped the fight between Sam Langford, the negro middleweight, and Mike Schreck, after half a minute of fighting, because of Schreck's poor condition. Langford in that time knocked his opponent down twice, and hit him at will.

SATURDAY DANCE RESULTS IN DEATH

By Associated Press
MOBILE, Ala., Nov. 23.—News reached here today of a fight at a Saturday night dance near Point Clear, Ala., in which two men were killed and four wounded.

The daughter of Simon Nelson, at whose house the dance was held, refused to dance with a young man because she said he had been drinking. He began cursing and the fight started.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR NEWSPAPER MAN

By Associated Press
NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Funeral services were held today at Lawrence, L. I., for William M. Laffan, late publisher of the New York Sun.

The services were attended by many personal and business associates. Rev. Thomas R. Slyer, pastor of All Souls Unitarian church, New York City, officiated. Interment was at Hempstead.

BUYS ANCIENT PALACE

By Associated Press
MADRID, Nov. 23.—Lawrence Perin of Baltimore has purchased an ancient Moorish palace at Ronda, Spain. Excavations have been going on for several days.

Asks for Verdict of Guilty to Establish Rule That Woman is Not Justified in Killing Man When Both Are Equal Sinners.

By Associated Press
AUBURN, Nov. 23.—By noon tomorrow the fate of Alma Bell, who is on trial for the murder of her lover, Joe Armes, will be in the hands of the jury, which will decide whether the girl was guilty of murder, was temporarily insane, or was justified by the unwritten law in killing Armes, when he was deaf to her pleading, rejected, and refused to marry her to shield her from dishonor.

Pale with the long strain, she sat with eyes bordering at times on tears when she heard herself denounced as a depraved woman whose licentious passion, turned to jealousy, and not her sullied honor, had caused her to kill Armes.

Prosecuting Attorney Hamilton opened the argument before the jury, asking for a verdict of murder, but not in the degree the penalty for which is the scaffold. "I

ABANDON HOPE THAT THE ENTOMBED MINERS MAY YET BE ALIVE

Large Portion of Tunnel Has Collapsed and it is Believed Many are Buried Beneath Tons of Debris

By Associated Press
CHERRY, Ill., Nov. 23.—All hope that any of the 189 men known to be entombed in the St. Paul mine might be alive, was practically abandoned tonight. The exploration of the second vein, where it was thought the men had barricaded themselves and might have managed to exist on the oats and corn provided for the mine mules, showed that large portions of the tunnel had collapsed. It is believed that many are buried under the debris, and if the obstruction is not cleared

United States Will Stimulate Forces of Revolutionists

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The delay on the part of the United States in taking action with respect to the killing of two Americans by order of President Zelaya of Nicaragua, has been occasioned by the inability of the government to fix the exact status of the slain men in Nicaragua. Every effort is being made to determine whether the men

CONGRESS HAS ANOTHER REPUBLICAN MEMBER

By Associated Press
CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—William J. Moxley, a republican, was elected to congress today in the place of William Lorimer, who was recently elected to the senate.

ATTELL AND WEBSTER FIGHT A DRAW

By Associated Press
LOS ANGELES, Nov. 23.—The fight between Monte Attell and Danny Webster for the bantam weight title, was declared a draw at the end of the tenth round.

FRENCH FLYER TO MAKE FLIGHTS IN AMERICA

By Associated Press
PARIS, Nov. 23.—Negotiations are practically concluded whereby M. Paulhan, the aviator, will go to America to participate in exhibition flights at Los Angeles. He will later give exhibitions at the Mardi Gras at New Orleans. He is to receive \$20,000 a month. Edward Cleary is also negotiating with other French aviators, and has signed a contract with Dorothy Levett, the Englishwoman, who yesterday at Chalons made a flight to an altitude of 300 feet in Latham's machine.

ATTEMPT MADE TO KILL BARON ROTHSCHILD

By Associated Press
BRESLAU, Prussia, Nov. 23.—What appears to have been an attempt upon the life of Baron Albert Rothschild of Vienna is reported from Schillersdorf, the Rothschild hunting seat in Upper Silesia.

A schoolmaster who was on his way to Schillersdorf was stopped by a man who courteously requested him to deliver a letter to the baron. The schoolmaster consented, and had continued on his way, when the letter exploded, frightfully injuring him.

MYSTERY OF JOHN JACOB ASTOR IS SOLVED

By Associated Press
NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The Astor yacht mystery is solved. Mail from John Jacob Astor reached here today on the steamer Luckenbach, which sailed from San Juan on Nov. 12. The Nourmahl was then safely at anchor and showed no sign of damage. Astor was preparing to sail for a Cuban port.

HOMESTAKE TROUBLE WILL NOT SPREAD

By Associated Press
DENVER, Nov. 23.—Charles W. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, said the trouble at the Homestake mine, at Lead, S. D., owned by Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, would not involve any other district where the federation was organized.

FIVE MEET DEATH IN TENEMENT FIRE

By Associated Press
NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Five persons were burned to death in a tenement house fire in Brooklyn tonight, and eight seriously burned. The house was occupied by eleven families.

REOPEN CASE TO BE TRIED ON MERITS

The case of the MacNamara Mining company versus Martin A. Williams will be called in the justice court today. The suit is to recover the sum of \$269 which the mining company alleges to be due it for ore Williams shipped to the Western Ore Purchasing company. A default judgment was taken against the defendant several weeks ago, but the case has been reopened to be tried on its merits.

ASKA COAL LANDS CASE WILL FINISH TODAY

By Associated Press
SEATTLE, Nov. 23.—The government virtually concluded the examination of witnesses in the Cunningham claims of Alaska coal lands case today, and it is probable that the hearing will be concluded here and adjourned to Spokane tomorrow.

It now seems certain that L. R. Glavis, who probably knows more about the case than any other man, will not be called as a witness. He was former chief of the field division of the general land office, and put in months looking up evidence which tended to prove that the entries were fraudulently made. He was dismissed from the government service because his evidence did not suit the interior department. Although he has been in constant attendance at the trial, the government only called him to identify a letter written to J. M. Sheridan, the government attorney.

ORIBIT, TEPI AND BOHOR BAGGED BY TEDDY

By Associated Press
NAIROBRI, British East Africa, Nov. 23.—Reports received today from the American hunting expedition are that all the members of the party are well and will return to Londanal November 30.

During the hunting on the Gaus Ingushu plateau Colonel Roosevelt and Kermit Roosevelt, in company with the Chicagoan, Carl E. Akeley, killed four elephants for the American Museum of Natural History in New York.

Mr. Roosevelt has decided to give one of the elephants killed earlier to the museum of the University of California. The party took many other trophies, including five horned giraffes, a leopard, a roan bush buck, a Jackson's hartebeeste, an oribi, a singing tepi, a bohor and a kobu.

GOLF CHAMPION LANDS NICE FAT GOVERNMENT JOB

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—James Freeman Curtis of Boston, federal district attorney and former intercollegiate golf champion, has been chosen assistant secretary of the treasury, according to an announcement of Secretary MacVeagh today. Curtis succeeds James Reynolds, who resigned to become a member of the tariff board.

MAKE OBSERVATIONS AT NEWLY OPENED CRATER

TENERIFFE, Nov. 23.—Foreign scientists have climbed the mountain Las Flores, and made observations of the newly opened craters. Showers of stones and incandescent matter threaten the complete destruction of the valley of Santiago.

CONDUCTOR JACK BRADY APPEARED QUITE HAPPY

Did you happen to notice Jack Brady Monday? The popular conductor of the Tonopah and Goldfield road appeared somewhat cheery on that date and even yesterday wasn't able to button his coat. A nine-pound boy arrived at the Brady home Monday morning and of course Jack had a right to feel cheery. Both mother and child are progressing nicely while Jack will be able to make his regular run in a few days.